

# ST. DOMINIC'S SEMI-PRO CHAMPS OF S. F.

Defeating the fastest bush teams in the city and throughout the state, Manager Byrne of the "Gods" lays claim to the semi-professional championship of San Francisco. Reading from left to right: Norton, Rhodes (captain), Dewey, Da Costa, O'Neill, Byrne (manager), Camozzi, Baker, McKnew, Zinns, Furnanz.



The Richmond Sanders winners of the two halves in the Three Y League, came away and were conquered by San Mateo, 5 to 2, last Sunday with the same-old story. Camozzi, Camozzi, Camozzi. Three victories for him in this week. On Sunday, September 4, Monday, the following day, San Mateo defeated the Vallejo club, the best of all by far in California. Gene Camozzi going through a "cat" stunt in the game. He was the "cat" when the Chicagoans were the "cat" in the "cat" world.

## Favor Blues In Title Ball Game Sunday

San Mateo "Doped" to Repeat Victory of Last Sunday Over Vallejo Outfit in Playoff Contest

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UNLESS the dope is upset, the San Mateo Blues should defeat the Vallejo Gray again Sunday in the playoff for the championship of the first half of the California State League season.

The Blues trounced the Grays last Sunday, 8 to 0, to go into a tie with the Grays for the top position in the standing.

Away to a poor start, the Blues are now playing brilliant baseball. They are hitting hard and timing fielding well and getting stellar pitching from the veteran southpaw Gene Camozzi.

Camozzi is getting along in year but he seems to improve with age. His performance last Sunday was superb. He allowed only five hits and was not threatened once. That real pitching, brothers, for the Vallejo club boasts of some exceptionally strong batters.

### BIG TURNOUT EXPECTED

The playoff is scheduled for the San Mateo park, and the large crowd in seasons is expected to be on hand. San Mateo always has been a good baseball town, but the fact that its club is playing for championship should bring out more than the usual quota of enthusiasts.

Vallejo will not lack for rooters in the contest. A strong representation is coming down from the "rain town" to give its moral support to the Vallejo outfit.

Pitching for the Vallejo outfit may be Moore, the hurler with the submarine delivery. He was hammered hard by the Blues last Sunday. He was the worst dumping chucked against him. If he is his old self Sunday, he may give the Blues some trouble, but the peninsula aggregation looks like a worthy bet, regardless.

The outstanding player with the Blues, besides Camozzi, is Mel Simpson, first baseman. Mel, like Camozzi, isn't a youngster any more but he also seems to get better with the passing of time.

Mel's work on offense this season is better than it was in the San Francisco Winter League, and everyone knows that he was no slouch with the willow in the winter circuit. His fielding can't be improved on. It's a pleasure to watch him perform around the initial sack.

The playoff will be the only California State loop fray scheduled for Sunday. The second half will be under way a week from Sunday.

### Camozzi Sold

Gene Camozzi, former pitcher for Kennedy Seal team in the Seals' winter league, has been sold by the Terre Haute club of the Three Y League to Detroit for \$4000. The only hitch in Seal comes from Camozzi's refusal to go to Detroit unless the Terre Haute club gives him \$1800 of the sale money. Camozzi claims he didn't cost the club a dime and has worked too hard to receive anything out of the money they'll make off his sale.

Since going East Camozzi has pitched several double headers. Casey, also a former Kennedy Seal, been catching Camozzi. Casey, however, belongs to Cincinnati and reverts to it at the end of the season.

The masters of Burlingame murderers' row were tamed by elusive slants of Camozzi. Ken Matzen and Johnson took the wallops at empty space in third frame, and Staracinish tied in vain with "Kid Ozono" start the fourth.